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PRICE THREE CENTS

MADE GOOD SHOWING

New Castle County Body Ended With \$50,000 Balance

KEEP THE SAME TAX RATE

The New Castle County Levy Court closed its fiscal year June 30, with a balance on hand of \$50,000, and with the tax rate for the coming year remaining the same, 65 cents on the \$100. In view of the increased cost of everything, the New Castle Levy Court and the finance committee of the court regard this as a splendid record. The Levy Court has to provide for the salaries of county officials and clerks; take care of the poor of the county, which includes not only the maintenance of Farnhurst, but also provision for the indigent who are not in the Farnhurst institution, and it has to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges of the county. These expenses are all in addition to the meeting of fixed charges, such as interest on outstanding bonds.

During the last fiscal year there was an appreciable increase in the salaries of county clerks which the Levy Court had to meet. The cost of food and other supplies used at Farnhurst suffered the same steep increase. Particularly was there a tremendous increase in the cost of materials and labor needed upon the public highways and bridges of the county. Yet the Levy Court met these increases without incurring a deficit, and at the same time are able to face the coming year without an increase in the county tax rate.

BULK OF WORK ON ROADS
The bulk of the work of the Levy Court is in the maintenance and construction of public highways and bridges, and the following excerpts from the report of the New Castle county engineer indicate the work done by the Levy Court during the fiscal year just ended:

"Four contracts for ten miles of reconstruction raised the type of roadway from water-bound macadam to asphalt penetration on the Adam's, York-Hockessin and Silverside roads. Eight miles of macadam were resurfaced with new macadam, including the Edgemoor, Hockessin, Lumbrook, Newport and Delaware City roads. Three of these were later treated with tar.

"For the extension of the road from Taylors Bridge toward Fieldsboro, two and one-half miles, a contract was awarded and is progressing as well as material transportation will permit. Concrete streets were placed in Middletown to the extent of \$5,000 at the expense of the county. Streets of Delaware City were improved.

"At Little Baltimore, by convict labor, new road was built of stone furnished from the county stone crusher at Stony Batter.

"Throughout the county, the bridges have been and are a serious problem, due to the increase in weights traveling the highways, most all bridges are receiving a great overloading. Wooddale, Fenimore, Silver Run and Thompson timber bridges were repaired. Fenders were placed at Flemming's Landing bridge, Marshallton bridge, over Red Clay Creek, was strengthened to withstand the Lincoln Highway traffic. Newport bridge is now under repair. Whenever an old bridge requires replacing, it is their aim to build of concrete. Ten new concrete bridges of from 11 to 26 feet spans and many small culverts have been constructed this year."

Read the Opera House program for next week on another page of this paper.

Potato Production Increases

Figures made public at Washington by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, show that the Delaware output of white potatoes was much larger in 1919 than it was in 1918.

These figures show the number of car loads of white potatoes unloaded at ten large cities from 28 potato producing States, including Delaware. According to the Department there were 103 cars of potatoes shipped out of Delaware in 1919, as compared with 80 cars in 1918, distributed as follows: In 1919, 20 cars went to New York; 79 cars to Philadelphia; 3 cars to Pittsburgh, and 1 car to Cincinnati. During 1918, the State shipped 44 cars to New York; 34 to Philadelphia and 2 cars to Pittsburgh.

According to the Department, approximately 54,500 cars entered into consumption at ten markets in 1919, as compared with 53,700 cars in 1917, and with 55,900 cars in 1916, a yearly average of about 53,750 cars. Of the number, New York took about 19,700 cars, or 37 per cent.

First New Wheat \$4 Bushel

The record price of \$4 a bushel was obtained Wednesday, on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce for the first new wheat to reach Baltimore. The receipts, however, were of an exceptionally fine quality and had been well handled by the grower.

There usually is some competition among grain dealers to buy the first new wheat. It is a matter of sentiment with them, and as the supply generally is small it brings a somewhat artificial price. Therefore the price for this lot is not taken as an indication of what the average of the receipts will sell for when they begin to arrive more freely.

It is anticipated, however, that good prices will be paid throughout the season.

Middletown Continues to Win

The local team kept its record clean by tying the Highland A. A. of Wilmington, in the ninth inning of an exciting game here, Saturday 1 to 1. The game was a twirlers' battle from start to finish, Brittingham having a slight edge on Sharpe in a number of hits allowed. Rain in the tenth round stopped the game.

The score follows:
Highland.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Middletown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
The Middletown nine also defeated the strong Defiance team, in a hotly contested game here, Monday, July 5th, by the score 3 to 1.

Defiance got away to a good start when Shields doubled and Walsh singled scoring Defiance's only run. The Wilmingtonians held the lead until the sixth, when singles by B. Gibbs, I. Gibbs and Walker sent two runs across the plate.

Defiance made a strong bid to score in the ninth, placing men on first and second, but Brittingham was equal to the task, fanning two batsmen in order. The score follows:

Defiance.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Middletown.....0 0 0 0 2 1 0 x 3

ST. PAUL'S CLUB SATURDAY
This (Saturday) afternoon the locals will cross bats with the strong St. Paul's Club, of Wilmington.

WARWICK

Miss Fanny Peters is spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Ella Cochran is spending this week with Mr. J. Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockerman spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Cole, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his family in town.

Mrs. William Johns spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clay, near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., entertained on Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. William Minner.

Mrs. Moore, of Ventnor, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Carroll.

Mrs. William Thornton and daughter, Mrs. Guy Lockerman, visited relatives at Chesapeake City last Friday.

Mr. Edgar Goldsborough, of Wilmington, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. William Merritt.

At the Lawn Fete and entertainment held by the base ball club, last Wednesday evening, the sum of \$71 was netted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, of Middletown, and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of McDonough, spent one day of last week with Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Mrs. William Budd and daughter, of Wilmington, formerly of this town, were week-end visitors at the homes of Mrs. R. B. Merritt and Miss Bessie Gunkel.

An incident occurred on Sunday evening which proves that even our locality is not immune from the trickery of crooks. A car of joy riders evidently homeward bound after a day of pleasure, stopped at the garage for gas. One of the strangers offered a \$20 bill in payment and Mr. Harris being unable to change it, Walter Aiken kindly offered to do so. Later, drawing the note from his pocket, a piece fell from one corner revealing a \$2 bill with pieces cleverly pasted over each of the other corners to represent 20. The car and occupants had by this time disappeared leaving no trace. Walter, we might add, accepted the joke (?) like a true sport, with a "What's the use of Worrying?" spirit.

OBITUARY

Leonard P. Wallace

After an illness of over a year Leonard P. Wallace, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wallace, in Odessa, last Sunday morning, aged 24 years.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death, a mother, father, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at his parents' home, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in Drawyers cemetery, near Odessa.

Canning Demonstration

The extension service of Delaware College, in co-operation with the county farm bureau and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, held an all-day State demonstration conference of canning leaders at the Dover Public School building recently.

Morning News Sold

The Wilmington Morning News, it was announced in that paper Friday, has passed from the control of Alfred I. duPont, who formerly owned all but a few shares of the stock. According to the announcement, all outstanding stock has been bought by a syndicate headed by Robert H. Richards. A change in policy also was announced, consisting of a more impartial attitude toward public policies and affairs.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The Bohemia River bridge has been repaired and was opened to travel Monday evening.

William Johnson has sold his farm, near Chesapeake City, Md., to Mr. Schrader, of Summit Bridge.

A number of the mud berges being used in the dredging work on the Delaware River are being repaired and overhauled at Delaware City.

George H. Bradley has finished repairing the dirt roads on the west side of Blackbird hundred, and has put them in readiness for summer use.

About two feet of water remains on the road between Delaware City and Port Penn, but as soon as this water is drained it will be re-opened to traffic.

Until improvements and additions are made to the water system, Newark town council has requested the users of town water to be careful as possible as to the quantity they use. Bids for the enlargement of the system will be opened on July 30.

Dr. W. Lloyd Bevan has been elected associate professor of history in Delaware College as the successor of Dr. Kent Roberts Greenfield, resigned. The new associate was born in Baltimore in 1888, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bevan, of Baltimore, and New Orleans.

Newark firemen are arranging for the annual street carnival which will be held July 24 to 31, on the Academy grounds. The general committee, of which E. Clifford Wilson is chairman, promises to have some special features. Committees have been appointed for the coming carnival.

Strikes and lockouts in the United States in 1919 totaled 13,374 and affected more than 4,000,000 workers, according to a review issued by the Department of Labor. Approximately one-half of the strikes occurred in five States—New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Bids are being prepared and will be received and opened at the United States Engineer Office, Sixth and King streets, Wilmington, next Thursday for dredging the canal to connect Rehoboth Bay with Delaware Bay, through Lewes creek and Jordan Lake, known as Lewes canal. The amount available for the work is \$39,000.

Although the Federal government in ten years, has spent \$300,000 building jetties at Henloper lighthouse, on Lewes Beach, its foundation is being washed away. Timbers of piling, bolted and lashed together, that once was a 500-foot breakwater, are warped, twisted and imbedded deeply in sand. Waves now break over the wrecked jetty.

Don't miss seeing Wanda Hawley in "Miss Toob's," at the movies next Friday evening.

TRAFFIC RULES IN BRIEF

On and after Monday, July 12, 1920 the following Rules will be enforced to the letter.

Keep to the right.
Pass overtaken vehicles on the left.

Turn into a street to the right around the right hand curb.
Turn into a street on the left around center of intersection.

Do not stop on left side of street.
Give warning before slowing, stopping, backing, starting or turning.

Muffler cut-outs must be kept closed.
Do not leave motor car unoccupied with engine running.

Speed 15 miles per hour and must be obeyed.
State laws, regulating Lights, will be enforced.

Ignorance of these rules shall be considered no excuse for disregarding them.
Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations, shall, upon conviction thereof before the ALDERMAN or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, be subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Ten Dollars and costs for each offense.

By order of the COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
WALTER S. LETHERBURY, Pres.
WILLIAM N. DONOVAN, Sec.

Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

Playground Meeting
A Children's Playground Meeting will be held on the School Ground Tuesday evening, July 13th, from six to eight o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Young America Club. Games and music will be the feature of the meeting and all mothers are urged to either come with their children or send them. A prize will be given to the girl or boy bringing in the most names of children wishing to join the club. Children from six to eighteen years of age may join. Come and enjoy the fun.

REPORT FOR JUNE

With the advent of the month of June came hot weather and flies which has resulted in decreased production, as will be noticed, in both the herd and individual quality lists of the Cow Testing Association.

Eugene Feucht and son, of Elkton, own the record cow for this month, producing 1674 pounds of milk and 78.7 pounds of butterfat. Her record next month will probably be higher as she was not on full feed at the time of the test. The Hill Girt Farm ran a close second with a pure bred Guernsey cow producing 1380 pounds of milk and 77 pounds of butterfat with a fat test of 5.6. The famous grade Holstein cow owned by J. T. Edmanson is living up to all established precedents when she exceeded by several hundred pounds the milk record for the month, producing 2037 pounds of milk containing 71.3 pounds of fat. The Hill Girt Farm owns the record herd for the month, producing on the average of 736 pounds of milk and 40 pounds of fat. As this is a large herd consisting of twenty-seven cows the owner, Mr. H. G. Haskell, is to be congratulated on this unusual record.

The Association's fiscal year ends July 31 and if the Association work is to be continued without a break it is essential that all applications for membership for the new year be in at once. The re-organization of the Association is problematic at this stage. The Association has had a most successful year under the direction of Mr. Fred B. Martens, and if the good work is to be continued it is essential that the members assume the responsibility of it and exert a little effort in enrolling the old members and perhaps securing a few new ones.

The following are the honor lists:
TEN COWS WITH THE HIGHEST BUTTERFAT RECORDS

Eugene Feucht & Son, owner of cow; 1674 pounds of milk, 78.7 pounds of butterfat.
Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; 1380 pounds of milk, 77 pounds of butterfat.

J. T. Edmanson, owner of cow; 2037 pounds of milk, 71.3 pounds of butterfat.
Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; 1230 pounds of milk, 60.3 pounds of butterfat.

Brookwood Farm, owner of cow; 1746 pounds of milk, 57.5 pounds of butterfat.
Bredablik Farm, owner of cow; 1011 pounds of milk, 56.6 pounds of butterfat.

Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; 969 pounds of milk, 56.2 pounds of butterfat.
Bredablik Farm, owner of cow; 1008 pounds of milk, 55.4 pounds of butterfat.

Point Lookout Farm, owner of cow; 1129 pounds of milk, 53. pounds of butterfat.
Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; 1257 pounds of milk, 52.8 pounds of butterfat.

FIVE HERDS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE BUTTERFAT RECORDS
Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; 27 cows in herd, 736 pounds milk, 40 pounds butterfat.

J. T. Edmanson, owner of cow; 9 cows in herd, 977 pounds milk, 34.5 pounds butterfat.
J. I. Dayett, owner of cow; 10 cows in herd, 1042 pounds milk, 33.7 pounds butterfat.

Point Lookout, owner of cow; 18 cows in herd, 823 pounds milk, 31.2 pounds butterfat.
Brookwood Farm, owner of cow; 7 cows in herd, 977 pounds milk, 30.4 pounds butterfat.

Farm Tractors in Texas

CROWELL, TEX., JULY 1.—Conservation of tractor power is being generally practiced by farmers of west Texas. At the beginning of the wheat harvest here it occurred to one farmer to break his land at the same time the wheat was cut. He attached gangs of disc plows behind the harvester and plowing the land for next season's crop was accomplished with a single use of the tractor. The fact that there is at this time an abundance of moisture in the ground makes plowing easy, whereas in the fall it is usually dry and difficult is often met in breaking land in time for wheat sowing.

The success of the farmer who started the plan indicates that the practice may become general. It means a big saving in tractor operating cost, and at the same time enables the plowed land to lie fallow for several months, thereby obtaining the full benefit of rains that may come in that period.

"In all of the plains and in the panhandle region of Texas the demand for tractors shows an enormous increase this year. Dealers have been hard pressed to fill the orders.

Dairy Animal Disease
Dr. C. C. Palmer, bacteriologist and veterinarian of Delaware College, has prepared the lesson for dairy club members this month on the most common diseases of dairy animals. They include a brief discussion and a few practical suggestions on calf scours, tuberculosis, contagious abortion, and a few other common diseases. These lessons are being sent out this week to club members, leaders and co-operating agencies.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Charlotte Peeverly is making a visit with friends in Canada.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, spent Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Amelia Newby, of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Schreitz.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Grant Rowbotham, at Glenolden, Pa.

Misses Gladys and Esther Gabriel will spend a few weeks in Bryn Mawr and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Mr. George D. Hall, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his brother Mr. James Hall and family.

Mrs. Louise Griffith, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with her father Mr. Robert T. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reese.

Mrs. F. Howard Shank, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Gabriel.

Mr. George L. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mr. Alderson Timmons and son, Masters Alderson Timmons and Charles Douglas spent Wednesday in Felton.

Mr. Jacob Bramble, of Beverly, N. J., is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Jewell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keisler of Carnegie, Pa., spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher and daughters.

Mr. Frank Horner and Miss Hazel Horner, of Wilmington, have been Middletown visitors during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hall, of Philadelphia, were entertained over the week-end by Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byron and children, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his father Mr. John L. Byron and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. McCloskey, near Newark.

Messrs. Thomas A. Burnham, of Wilmington, and James H. Burnham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of their sister Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Spry over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doess and son, John, of Oak Lane, Pa., and Mr. Lacey J. Swain, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pennewill.

Rev. Percy L. Donaghy and family are spending this month at Rehoboth. Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Brady are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Donaghy.

Mrs. Frank M. Richards, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington. Mr. Richards spent the week-end with his wife.

Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, Miss Ruby and Mr. Bruce V. Whitlock have returned from a month's stay with Messrs. Oscar and Earle Whitlock in Chicago.

Mr. Francis D. Pinder, of White Haven, Pa., and Miss Catherine Stalets, of Swarthmore, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinder over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Temperanceville, Va., and Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

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Card of Thanks

We wish through the columns of The Transcript to thank our neighbors and friends, who were so kind to us at the time of the illness and death of our son Leonard.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WALLACE.
Odessa, Del.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Transcript we wish to thank the friends, who were kind to us during the illness and burial of our beloved father, William P. Rhein, who departed this life July 1st, 1920.

HIS CHILDREN.
Odessa, Del.

Dr. Pearson Buys Home
Dr. G. Burton Pearson has purchased the former residence of Albert L. Teale on Main street, Newark, opposite the Opera House, from the heirs of the James M. Pennington estate. He will improve the property and make it his permanent residence. The transfer was made July 1.

Dr. Pearson's wife and son have joined him there. —Newark Post.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Eighty arrests were made by the Wilmington police last week.

The Kent and Sussex Fair will be held near Harrington from July 27 to 31.

Wilmington Council again is deadlocked upon the appointment of a meat inspector.

Milford Odd Fellows will build a temple of their own, having outgrown their present quarters.

Wilmington City Council has asked for bids on three automobiles for the fire chief and his assistants.

Camden camp-meeting, the oldest and most widely known in Delaware, will open July 23 and close August 7.

Farmers who sold their peas to the canneries are said to have done better than those who made late shipments to the markets.

Harry C. Clark has been awarded the contract for painting and repairing the bridges on the road between Delaware City and Port Penn.

Anthrax and Black Leg—annoying diseases among stock—have developed on Delaware farms, the former near Milford and the latter near Newark.

Professor Edwin B. Fockler, 55 years old, principal of the Cecil County High School, Elkton, Md., dropped dead of heart failure near the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in North East Saturday afternoon.

G. A. Mursick, of Newark, N. J., has been appointed town officer of Newark succeeding M. R. Apsley, and assumed his duties last week. The new officer served for 12 years in the Marine Corps and saw service during the late war.

Despite the efforts of the Delaware Safety Council and the Conservation and Fire Prevention Committee, Wilmington dealers declared that more fireworks had been sold during the past holidays than ever before in the history of Wilmington.

The Walter L. Fox Post, No. 2, American Legion, of Dover, has decided to adopt a French war orphan. The cost for the care and maintenance for one year will be \$75. The action was taken by the post because of the conditions known to them overseas.

Owing to the advance in cost of material and labor since 1917, when the estimates were made, Wilmington's \$3,000,000 harbor project will have to be increased by at least 75 per cent, it was declared at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners recently, when the annual report was presented.

Dr. Homer Hoyt, professor of economics and business administration at Delaware College has resigned to accept a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, in New York. The offer of a salary of \$5,000 a year to start with was the inducement that caused Dr. Hoyt's resignation. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and during the war was connected with the War Industries Board.

Clemenceau, the tiger of France, in the highest price picture of the year, "The Strongest" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Saturday evening.

Notice of Public Hearing
The State Highway Department of Delaware having made application for approval of plans for a proposed fixed highway bridge across Appoquinimink River, Del., about one-half mile above Odessa, in connection with a new State highway, notice is hereby given that a public hearing in the matter will be held at the office of Lee Sparks, Main Street, Odessa, Del., July 19, 1920, at 10.30 A. M. All interested parties are invited to be present and submit their views, which should be in writing as far as possible.

Respectfully,
E. N. JOHNSTON,
Lieut. Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Fountain to Hang July 23d
Isaiah Fountain, who recently escaped from Eastern jail and was recaptured, is to die on July 23d. He will be hanged in the open where all may see the execution. Fountain declares that he is a much persecuted man. The reason for hanging Fountain in the open is that trouble is anticipated if the execution takes place privately, as it is feared that the jail enclosure would be stormed. He will be hanged on a scaffold in the open in the jailyard or nearby lot.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, July 11th, 1920.
9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.
10.30 A. M. Regular morning service with sermon by the pastor.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "Christian Brotherhood Among Races and Nations." Acts 17:24-28.

Everybody welcome to any of these services.

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A SOUTHERN WEDDING

Charles Kendall McDowell Married to Miss Alice Amine Burt

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

The following is copied from the Lexington, Ky. Herald of June 30th.

The marriage of Miss Alice Amine Burt, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Charles Wellington Burt, of Lexington, Ky., to Mr. Charles Kendall McDowell, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, of Middletown, Del., was solemnized Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Alleghen Hall, the beautiful home in the country on the Nicholasville pike.

It was an out-of-doors wedding just before the twilight in the formal garden at the north side of the handsome old mansion.

From the veranda the garden walks are finished on each side with low box hedge and these formed aisles for the bridal procession as they came towards the tea house in the middle of the pergola, which was the scene of the marriage service. The bride with her uncle, Dr. Samuel Hampton Halley, who gave her in marriage, came along the walk at the side leading into the pergola, the course and sister of the bride, the bridesmaids, Misses Beatrice Straw, of Augusta, Me., and Elizabeth Taylor, of Little Rock, Ark.; Elizabeth Schmauer, of Dunreath, and Virginia Schmauer, of Lexington, and Mrs. Anne Hampton Halley, who scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

At the same time the bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Tim Hukill, of Middletown, Del., advanced along the central walk down into the garden, with its beds of pink flowers, the groomsmen: Messrs. James M. Pierce, of Chicago, Welling L. Burt, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Clarence LeBus, Jr., of Servier, of Louisville; Robert McDowell, of Danville, Goodloe McDowell, of Lexington, leading the way. At the fountain they turned into the

The Most Loved



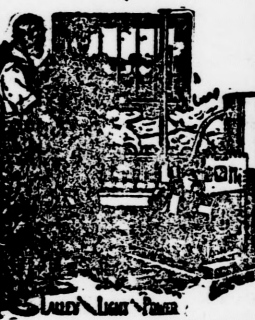
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The Lady of the Violets

By Frances A. Schneider

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They were alone together in the big studio, Jack Hammond and his friend, Nesbit, and Hammond had been showing the latter—recently returned from abroad—some of his latest canvases.

"Here's just one thing more I want you to see, Nes," said Hammond placing a portrait on the easel.

Nesbit stood back and looked. The portrait was that of a girl, the figure thrown into relief by some dark drapery behind it. The face was one of warm flesh tints; of exquisite curves and modelings, and the eyes, a blue-gray, shadowed by dark brows and lashes, looked out half smiling from beneath a very glory of red-gold hair. It was a face to think and dream about.

"How does it strike you?" asked Hammond, watching his friend's wrapt consideration.

"As a very beautiful portrait," returned Nesbit. "Who's the girl?"

"I call the picture 'The Lady of the Violets,'" said the artist.

"Um—picturesque, but indefinite," commented his friend.

"Come, sit down, and while you study the portrait I'll tell you how and where I met the original. Will you smoke? Sit here," and Hammond placed an easy chair for Nesbit, while he himself lounged in the cushioned window seat.

"About a year ago—soon after my return from France, and while my arm (touching his left arm) was still bothering me—I made up my mind suddenly one evening to go to a show at the Royal. It was late when I reached the theater, and the play being a popular one, the house was pretty well sold out. However, I secured a seat in the parquet. The box office official was just shoving my change and ticket through the window of his little den, when I suddenly became aware of a faint, elusive fragrance of violets and, turning to see where it came from, caught sight of a lady and gentleman hurriedly entering the vestibule of the theater.

"The girl was bareheaded, save for that glorious covering of red-gold hair I have tried vainly to reproduce in the portrait, and was carrying a great bunch of violets in her hand, and, above the pale, shimmering folds of the long wrap she wore, her face rose flower-like. The 'Spirit of the Garden,' she might be called, I thought; or, better yet, the 'Lady of the Violets.'"

"Just as she passed me, attracted probably by the intensity of my gaze—for I had forgotten my manners and was staring—she turned her lovely eyes toward me and gave me a fleeting, rather haughty glance; then she and her companion disappeared through one of the doors leading to the auditorium, leaving me with my pulses perceptibly quickened and a faint perfume of violets in my nostrils. Gathering up my change and ticket, I waited a moment and then followed.

"The first act was half over as I groped my way to my seat. In the dimness of the auditorium I sought in vain for the lady of the violets and her escort; but after the curtain went down and the lights up I picked them out, seated in the orchestra circle, not far from the aisle near which my own seat was located. The girl's face was turned toward her companion, and she was smiling; and I remember wondering what such a natty-nimby fellow as he looked, could possibly say to amuse her. While I was thinking thus and gazing rather fixedly at the glory of the lady's hair, a sort of dimness seemed to creep between me and the object of my interest. So undefined was it at first that I thought my eyes were at fault, and rubbed them vigorously; but presently the dimness grew into a haze and with its greater density came an unmistakable, pungent odor. Others perceived this, too, and there was a restless stir throughout the audience. Heads were turned uneasily and I heard half-suppressed exclamations—lastly questions—whispered answers. Suddenly as I sat looking uncertainly about me, from just above the curtain there issued a light puff of smoke that hovered across the space below the central chandelier and cast a perceptible shadow on the auditorium. At this, some fool in the gallery shouted 'Fire!'

"Well, Nes, you know what that cry would mean in a big, overcrowded theater! The audience was on its feet in a moment, struggling and fighting for the exit doors. As I got up, I caught sight of a terror-stricken man, pale-faced and wild-eyed, fighting his way desperately up the aisle. It was the man I had seen with the lady of the violets; but she was not with him. 'Good God!' I thought! 'the cowardly brute has left her to shift for herself!'

MONEY LOST OR DESTROYED

Government Has Source of Profit in All Currency That Is Not Presented for Redemption.

Many trade dollars—of the variety issued some forty years ago in a futile effort to compete in the orient with the far-famed Mexican silver dollar—have never come back. They were not of legal tender for more than \$5, though when abandoned, a reasonable time was given for exchanging them for standard silver dollars. Those still extant are of only bullion value, except perhaps to collectors.

Likewise a substantial amount of paper money is still officially rated as "outstanding," but is never expected to return for redemption. It is estimated that 1 per cent of all paper money is lost or destroyed, and when such happens the government profits. This is the case even with national bank notes.—Nation's Business.

It has been our observation that it is the ripe scholar who falls the quickest.—Dallas News.

"Cur!" interjected Nesbit, fiercely. "Mounting upon a seat, I looked about me. One thought was paramount in my mind—to find that girl and get her safely out of the theater. I strained my eyes in the direction of the place where she and her companion had been sitting, wondering despairingly how I was to distinguish one slim, golden-haired girl in that surging, swaying mass of humanity. Presently, down at the side of the auditorium, close by one of the boxes, I caught sight of a red-gold head. It was merely a glimpse, lost again instantly in the movement of the crowd. But I was sure it was she, and that she had managed to work her way along the seat aisle to where she was standing. So I wedged myself as best I could in that direction.

"At first I clambered over the backs of seats. Then succeeded in pushing my way across the aisle. Heaven knows I tried not to hurt any one in my mad scramble! But as I looked up and saw the menacing cloud growing denser and its shadow falling more darkly upon the struggling crowd I grew desperate. What if she should be torn from her place and get mixed up in that mad throng? Again I stepped upon a seat and looked. There she still was, pressed close against the base of the box, clinging to it for dear life! The sight spurred me on. When within a few yards of her I waded my hand in token that I was coming. She must see and recognize the signal, I thought. At last I was near enough to be conscious—really, or in imagination—of that faint, elusive perfume of violets, which to my excited imagination seemed the very emanation of her sweet spirit. The next moment, disheveled, breathless, I had reached her—had grasped her hand and was painting hoarsely: 'Don't be frightened!'

"I'm not frightened," she gasped, clinging to my hand. "Only—the crowd is so terrible."

"I put my arm about her and somehow managed to work our way down to the stage and scramble upon it. The fire was almost extinguished when we reached the wings and we easily got out through the stage door of the theater. Dozens followed our example.

"Are you all right—not frightened or faint?" I asked when we reached the street.

"All right, thank you," returned the Lady of the Violets, steadily.

"You haven't lost anything?" I questioned. "Your opera bag, your—"

"Only my respect and esteem for one human being whom I trusted," she said sternly.

"I made no comment—how could I? But suddenly observing that she held the remnants of her bouquet of violets, remarked: 'And you hung on to those violets through it all.'"

"So I did," she exclaimed with a faint smile, and then added hastily: "And gave them to me just as I left home this evening."

Hammond paused and sat gazing musingly down into the street.

"Well," prompted Nesbit, "is that the end of the story, Jack?"

"No—oh, no—only the beginning," returned he gayly. "Just the preface the real story is to come when the Lady of the Violets—otherwise Miss Katherine Reed—becomes Mrs. John Hammond, which event will, by the grace of God, take place next spring."

LOCATION OF "BLEAK HOUSE"

Writer in London Times Describes, to His Satisfaction, Building Immortalized by Dickens.

The city librarian of St. Alban, England, writes to the London Times as follows, and thereby seems to settle a literary controversy: "There is no mystery," he says, "about the town, or, near which Bleak House is situated. Why there has ever been any controversy is difficult to understand. The only question is the identity of the house. It is quite probable there never was a building agreeing structurally with the one described by Dickens; but there is a house still in existence which in the middle of the last century corresponded geographically. It is situated at the end of Catherine street, and from 1815 to about 1893 was called 'The Daltons' or 'Dalton house,' but from the latter date has been known as 'Bleak House.' This house when Dickens wrote his book was separated from the town by fields, but the land has now been built upon. Even now the abbey tower can be seen from the top windows."—Boston Transcript.

"Methodist" Church.

The word "Methodist," meaning method or rule. It was applied in derision to those following the methods of John Wesley, but he accepted the term and made it a feature that the rules and methods of the Savior were followed.

Expert Knowledge.

"I bet you don't know what a featherweight fighter is, sis."

"Of course, I do. A featherweight fighter is a game rooster."

Garden Stevenson's Memorial.

On Vallima at Apia, Samoa, once the property of Robert Louis Stevenson and more recently the site of the government house, a garden is being laid out that will be a memorial to the novelist. Rows of sago palms have been planted along the driveway and the island agricultural department has undertaken to obtain the plants and flowers most liked by Stevenson which can be grown in Samoa. There was formerly no garden on the property and the one now established will be a gracious tribute to a man as fond as he was of nature and outdoor life. Stevenson's admirers will also be glad to know that, according to reports, their complaints have borne fruit in that the Stevenson memorials on the island and the novelist's tomb on Mount Vaea will be given more thorough care and better protection than in the past.

Not Always to Be Considered.

"Is it ever the right thing for a man to pay attention to a married woman?"

"Sure, if she's his wife."

Apron and Frock

Designs Effectively Carried Out in English Prints.

When White Organdie Fichu is Used the Ends Are Tucked Under the Band.

Any number of pretty flowered voile frocks have real aprons of organdie, the strings of which form a sash. Some of these have fichu as well as aprons. Such designs are most effective, observes a fashion writer, when carried out in the fresh, crisp-looking English prints of small design. The aprons are not at all like the panel skirts which have come to be known as apron skirts. They are real aprons, just like a maid's apron, with big strings tying in the back. When a white organdie fichu is used the ends are tucked under the apron band. Sometimes, when the apron is not used, the fichu crosses at the waistline and continues to form a big sash in the back.

A shade of blue chambray known as blue bonnet blue and which is somewhat darker than a French blue, makes very pretty morning dresses for the country. With some white linen and rickrack braid to be used as trimming, very pretty designs may be easily worked out.

A pleasing way of making such a frock is to cut it with a long waist portion hanging loose like a smock and attach to it a straight little skirt. A loose panel gathered with a heading may be placed at either side, the panels, heading and all, edged with the rickrack braid and the frock sashed with white linen. These blue chambray dresses are very pretty made with filled white organdie aprons.

CASSOCK GOWN THAT APPEALS



Above is a stunning cassock gown in orange linen over plaited skirt of cream pongee. The overdress is elaborately embroidered.

Flowers for Decorations.
Flowers trim costumes, head dresses and hats.

DAISIES USED AS TRIMMING



The daisy trimmed straw chapeau—a hat finished at the edges with taffeta daisies is one of the latest Parisian fashions.

USE TOUCHES OF EMBROIDERY

New Summer Frocks Are Handsomely Embellished With Charming and Modish Decoration.

So many of the new summer frocks show touches of embroidery that I am going to tell you about them, and perhaps you will find something you care about, writes a fashion correspondent. A sheer linen frock which will suit the slender girl has a deep collar, one would almost say a bertha, and the skirt draperies, both soft and graceful, curve in scallops of blue linen, often marked with small blue flowers, which are embroidered in wash silk. Behind this demure frock flares a large bow.

Sheer navy blue linene is another charming frock, which is pierced throughout with dark blue eyelets, for eyelets are now constantly recurring in the mode.

A wonderful evening gown which is very striking and vivid is one of shot green and gold tissue. The delicate sheen of it is enhanced by big palm leaves of embroidery on bodice and skirt and underneath the frills of drapery and the side. The reverse side of the fabric shows a gleam of solid green. It has a lace underskirt, which is of needle-run net. On this frock, too, the floral garniture plays an important part.

The spoils of ancient Egypt have been garnered for the adornment of the twentieth century woman. An evening frock made of peacock velvet has a quaintly plaited skirt that lifts a trifle in front, with an inverted plait showing a lining of gold tissue shot with blue. It has a typically Egyptian circle of gold tissue embroidered with the characteristic peacock plumage colorings, gold, tawny bronze and vivid blues and greens find acceptance. A tulle drapery of pale smoky blue floats from the shoulders and veils the wearer's arms.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

White gabardine is much liked. Dancing frocks are still short. There is much use of dyed lace. Coat dresses are of black taffeta. Spanish combs of jade are charming.

One of the popular fancies of the season is the development of reversible capes.

A new evening frock shows a straight transparent tunic trimmed with deep tucks and flower-caught bows.

Many of the gowns are cut in empire style and feature white net covered with beading in contrast with tiny crystals.

Presence of Organdie Hats

At Least One Piece of This Charming Headgear Is Regarded Necessary by All Women.

Organdie hats are just now diverse and beautiful. A few seasons ago they popped into the horizon as a possibility and were given more or less passing and amused attention, but now everybody is doing at least one organdie hat. It is a hat to lead women astray and to lure from their pocketbooks much more money than they had planned to let slip away in that direction, for such hats are apt to be so becoming that, in spite of the fact that they are perishable in the extreme, they are irresistible.

In pastel shades and colorings these organdie hats have reached their highest development. The violets and pinks and yellows are fascinating. Often they are trimmed with nothing at all, but are so constructed and shaped that their rolling brims and their softly folded crowns take care of

the whole duty of a hat. Then there are some which are trimmed with big splashing bows of the same material. Others are done with fluted bows to chime in with the frocks which the hats are designed to accompany. One of these organdie hats was made of white and was trimmed with a large and sweeping bow of wide black velvet ribbon across the front. One could picture it worn with the whitest of white dresses made also of the crisp white organdie material. Another organdie hat had a band of purple faille ribbon wound closely about the base of the draped crown of mauve. Another had a basket of fresh and modern posies embroidered on the front of a draped pink organdie crown. They are done in all manners—these transparent hats of summer—and each one is most charming.

Dotted Swiss Popular.

Dotted swiss is especially popular this season.

New Thought in Materials

Fabrics Formerly Used by Interior Decorators Now Brought to Milady's Attention.

The idea of making clothes from materials heretofore used only by interior decorators has been developed by two American society girls who have been so successful in their venture into the business world that in a very short time they have gained considerable distinction as designers and dressmakers.

Chemise dresses are made of linens originally intended for curtains. These linens are of loose weave and come in much more unusual shade than the ordinary dress linens. There are beautiful Indian reds, soft yellows and full blues.

The dresses are made with long, tight sleeves attached to a drooping shoulder. A string belt of the material ties about the waist of the dress. The feature of these frocks other than the choice of the material lies

Crocheted Wool Flowers.

If you crochet, and have an idle summer hour on hand, why not make some very stunning gay wool flowers? Scattered merrily over a black taffeta frock they are both unusual and smart. And they are ever so pretty on gingham frocks or sport hats. Be sure to use a heavy yarn, and work in some of the very new colors—wistaria, capucine, geranium, jade or rust.

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Even more novel are the ribbons with fairy stories woven on their surface. Favorite old-time tales are actually illustrated on ribbons. These are amusing to children.

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DEMOCRACY'S MADNESS

THE White House Boss absolutely dominated the Democratic Convention at San Francisco in all respects save one—he could not with all his marshalled forces, cabinet officers, delegate-officers, partisans and placemen of every sort, jam through his own nomination for the third time, although to accomplish that darling wish he venally moved the political heavens and earth.

His worshipful admirers gagged at the suicidal folly of naming a feeble old invalid as their standard bearer. But in every other respect the whole show from center to circumference was Wilson's, with one more exception—Bryan blocked his second pet wish, a wet plank. He failed there just as he failed in his wet veto.

But, we say again, the platform is distinctly his and notably in its one leading feature, "Wilsonism," for it dodges or straddles all other questions. "Wilsonism," a word that sums up all his autocratic policies and practices, often flirts at variance with all the traditions and deeds of the Fathers of the Republic, nay with the Great Constitution itself—principle of his which for over seven years have plagued the country and wrought chaos and injury at home and dishonor with loss of prestige abroad.

This baleful policy of "Wilsonism" exhibits its consummate flowering in his madman's impossible dream—nightmare better said—of a "League of Nations," and forms the main issue between the two parties in this presidential campaign.

Here is the issue in few words: "Nationalism vs. Internationalism," in other terms, "America, vs. Europe." Amazing as it may seem, we are asked by this crazy dreamer in the White House, who tell us he "hears voices in the air" and "sees visions on the horizon," to give up the long tried institutions and policies of the Republic which for more than a century have made our land prosperous, happy, glorious, and adopt his untried folly-scheme of an International Super-Government in Europe, whose failure is already so evident that leading journals in England and France are calling it a ridiculous fizzle!

But President Wilson is still insisting that we "MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE," surrender our Constitution, our liberties, our money, our Army and Navy, into the hands of a lot of foreign schemers in Europe most of whom are utterly unfriendly to everything American. What! Surrender our Constitution? Yes, truly, for President Wilson says his League of Nations is greater than our Constitution.

One would think any policy that put America second to Europe would arouse the wrath of every patriot in the land; that any policy demanding the surrender in the least particular of our right of self-government would so enrage loyal Americans that they would sink into a bottomless perdition the party daring to make the infamous suggestion. And they will next November.

Mr. Wilson's precious "League of Nations" unaltered as he brought it from Europe, was made a part of the Democratic platform, and through its "Supreme Council," if allowed, it would exercise this right of thus interfering in our domestic affairs, and of imposing a "Super-Government" upon our own. Republicans say, "Never!" So the Republican Party's slogan is "America first and always!" At Wilson's command, the Democratic Party's slogan is, "Europe first, America second." And we predict that this grossly un-American policy of Mr. Wilson's will drive patriotic Democrats by the tens of thousands out of their party, and make its defeat at the polls an overwhelming disaster.

Made Good Use of Hairpin.
Dr. Arnold K. Henry of Dublin, who was a surgeon with the British expeditionary forces in France, relates in a letter to the Lancet several instances of using a hairpin when called upon to perform an operation without the proper tools. In one case he horrified the mother superior of a French convent by using a common hairpin, bent as a retractor for an eyelid. In another he extracted with it a foreign body from the ear, which syringing had failed to remove. Once when he had to perform tracheotomy on a baby, with no instrument but a knife, he borrowed a hairpin, bent it, inserted it into the wound in the throat and utilized the projecting ends as attachment for the tapes around the neck.

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TUESDAY, JULY 13th

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th

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"The Career of Katherine Bush"

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THURSDAY, JULY 15th

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring

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"The Rescuing Angel"

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FRIDAY, JULY 16th

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UNIFORM GRADES ARE PROFITABLE

Lead to Mutual Understanding and Confidence Between Farmers and Buyers.

EXPERT ADVICE ON SUBJECT

War-Time Potato Regulations Proved Merits of Standard Grades—Bureau of Markets to Recommend Classifications.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If an expert conclusively demonstrated a method to you whereby you could increase the profits from your business 10, 20 or 50 per cent, would you throw him out of the house? Or would you embrace him as did a group of Michigan potato growers when the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, offered suggestions—expert advice—regarding the formation of a potato growers' exchange and the business methods that the exchange should use?

Today the potato growers concerned are very glad they adopted the latter course. For in less than a

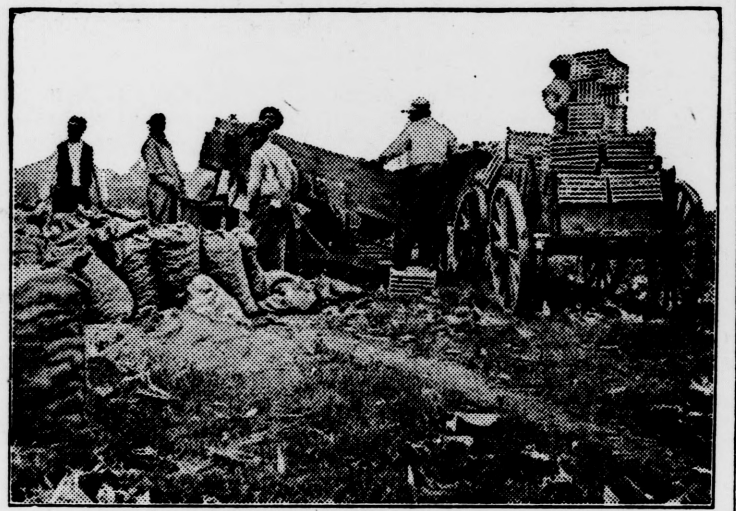
first-class shape, the farmer loses confidence in the buyer and regards him as dishonest.

To Eliminate Distrust.

These are conditions that should not exist, and the bureau of markets has set about in a very practical way to help eliminate them. It maintains that in the marketing of produce there should be a common and uniform basis of understanding. The various kinds of marketing produce should be known by grades, and the specifications for any particular grade should be the same everywhere. For example, potatoes of No. 2 grade should be No. 2 potatoes throughout the entire country and not No. 1 grade in certain sections. And if the farmer agrees to ship No. 2 potatoes they should conform to the specifications for that grade. By eliminating the confusion resulting from a particular grade of produce having one meaning to the farmer and another to the buyer, a foundation of mutual understanding is established.

That the use of standard grades is readily appreciated by producers and buyers alike, was evidenced during the war, when the food administration required licensed dealers to use potato grades recommended by the bureau of markets. The results were so satisfactory that when the regulation was canceled the use of potato grades, to a large extent, was continued voluntarily.

The bureau of markets has recommended grades for potatoes, Bermuda and northern grown onions, strawber-



Graded Produce Sells for High Prices on Any Market.

year's time it placed in their pockets more than a quarter of a million dollars over what they would have had otherwise.

There is no dark secret about how this was accomplished. In fact, the achievement can be duplicated by others. Although, to be sure, the success of the Michigan potato growers was due largely to the co-operative feature of the enterprise, an individual may secure a proportionate result by applying the same business principles in marketing his farm products.

The fundamental principle that has animated the bureau of markets in its work is that distribution of farm prod-



Potatoes Before and After Grading.

ucts requires mutual understanding and confidence between producer and buyer. If a farmer states that he has shipped to market a carload of high-grade produce which upon arrival is found to be of inferior quality, naturally the purchaser questions the farmer's integrity and does not depend upon his word in the future. On the other hand, should a buyer allege that produce was received in bad condition, when, as a matter of fact, it was in

WAYS OF PROTECTING ANIMALS FROM FLIES

Covering With Burlap Is One Effective Plan.

Leather Nets or Strips Attached to Horse's Bridle Aids in Keeping Pest Away From Work Stock—Darkened Stable Good.

The importance of taking steps to prevent the breeding of stable flies rather than depending on protection of the stock when the flies are full-grown cannot be emphasized too much. However, where this is not done the farmer is forced to resort to various means of warding off the flies.

Work animals may be protected largely from the pest by means of coverings. One type of covering which has been found to be very effective and inexpensive consists of a blanket made of double thickness of burlap, so arranged as to cover completely the back, sides, and neck of the animal. The legs also are covered sometimes by means of old trousers slipped over the feet and tied over the back. Leather nets or strips of leather attached to the bridle also aid in keeping the flies from the head. Completely darkened stables offer

Mulch to Save Moisture. Mulching of vegetables conserves moisture by preventing or retarding evaporation; it serves to keep the surface soil loose and friable, it keeps down weeds and it produces vegetables of better flavor and finer texture.

Killing Off Quack Grass. By disking quack grass sod and then plowing deeply crosswise of the disking most of the green is killed. This goes a good ways toward killing it.

much protection from the flies, although the resulting lack of ventilation is objectionable. The thorough screening of all windows and doors is much more desirable. When screened barns are used, care should be taken to brush the flies from the animals, when they are about to enter, by means of nets over the doorway or with sacks. Little can be done to protect range stock from the flies. On hog farms a freshly plowed trench offers considerable protection to the swine. The sides of these trenches may be smeared with petroleum, which rubs off on the animals and acts as a repellent. The trench may be used also for protecting sheep, but the petroleum in their case is unnecessary.

Write the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1097, free upon request.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Paint up the farm buildings.

A good pasture reduces the feed bill.

Good implements and machines increase production per man.

Hoe the grass away from young fruit trees and protect from mice.

There is a rapid increase of the number of dealers handling motor trucks, due to the quickened interest of farmers.

Rape is unquestionably the best of all the annual hog pastures. The only drawback to it is that it does not grow so very well on poor land.

Radishes and carrots are ordinarily not thinned until some are large enough to use—unless, of course, the seed has been sown exceptionally thick.

POULTRY FACTS

SUCCESS IN RAISING SQUABS

Opportunity Is Well Worth Considering for Those Who Have Lots—Produce Meat Quickly.

The back yard poultry keeper can hardly hope for success with turkeys, geese, ducks or guineas, but for those who have lots over a garage, stable, or coal shed, the opportunity for squab growing is well worth considering.

For food purposes pigeons are usually classed with poultry. Culturally they are in a class by themselves, producing meat only, producing it very quickly, and able to produce well under conditions that do not admit of growing any other creature used for food.

While the ideal arrangement for pigeons is to have their house on the ground, and a small covered yard, called a "fly," connecting with it, pigeon keeping may be carried on quite extensively in upper rooms or lofts, with or without open-air fly. Many flocks of pigeons are kept in large cities in quarters provided for them in the lofts or on the roofs of buildings used for mercantile and manufacturing purposes.

A space six feet square and high enough for the attendant to stand erect will accommodate eight to ten pairs of pigeons for squab breeding, the poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture say. The birds mate and begin breeding when six to seven months old. The male shares with the hen the duty of incubation. The young hatch in about 17 days. At four weeks old, average squabs will weigh about three-quarters of a pound each. Some of the larger ones will weigh over a pound at that age.

A good pair of breeders will produce six or seven or more pairs of squabs a



Runt Cross and White Runt (Female.)

year. As many as 11 pairs of squabs have been produced by one pair in a year. When production is high the female lays and begins incubation while she has young still in the nest, leaving the care of them to her mate. Raising squabs has been increasing in cities in recent years. On farms the tendency has been the other way. On a farm a flock of free pigeons, if not kept down by killing off the increase, soon becomes a nuisance, destroying grain and doing a great deal of damage, especially on new-seeded ground.

PLAN TO CARRY LIVE FOWLS

Bird Wrapped in Cornucopia of Newspapers and Given Plenty of Air Is Quite Content.

Carrying live fowls in a cornucopia of newspapers, in the manner of carrying a bouquet, is a good idea. The bird is laid down on the paper and the legs straightened out on a line with the tail; the wings are held in position at the sides. The newspaper is then rolled around the bird, making a cornucopia, and the lower end is twisted, which leaves the upper end open. When carrying the bird in this manner, the twisted end of the cornucopia is held in the hand, allowing the roll to rest on the arm. The bird has plenty of air and seemingly is content in its peculiar position.

PURE BREEDS ARE PAMPERED

Supposition That Common Fowls Are Most Hardy Is Erroneous—Only Strongest Survive.

The supposition that common fowls are harder than pure breeds is not borne out by the facts. Those who hatch chicks of the common kinds lose a large number of them, only the strongest surviving, and every year they are more and more inbred. The pure breeds suffer from being pampered by their owners in many instances, in which cases they do not compare favorably with common fowls.

SMALL START FOR BEGINNER

Safest Plan for Those About to Embark in Poultry Business—Many Hard Problems.

The safest way for those who are about to make their first attempt at poultry raising is to start in a small way with a few fowls and learn the business thoroughly before making large investments. Mistakes will be made and many difficult problems will be presented for solution before success in any large measure will be attained.

Have One Colony House. It pays every farmer that raises chickens to build at least one colony house.

Young Chicks Lost. Never allow the mother hen to range with the young chicks until they are at least two weeks old.

The loss in young chicks due to allowing the hen free range undoubtedly is large.

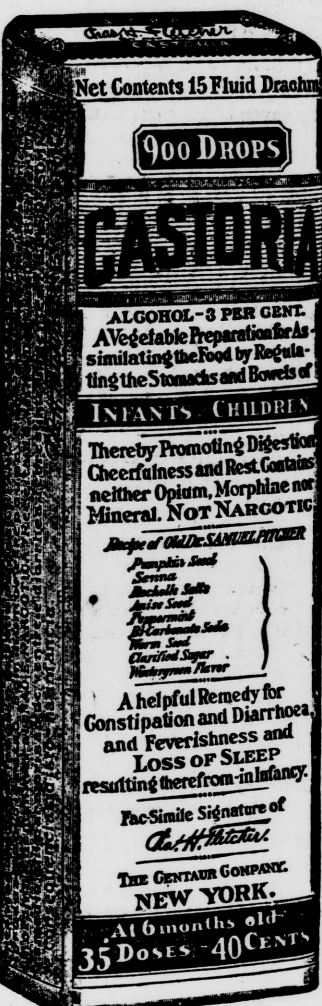
False Claims.

WE hope there is no Mother who thinks she can treat her sick baby without calling in a Physician, or with remedies that she uses for herself.

Most Mothers know that Baby requires remedies especially prepared for babies, yet there are some who think that what is good enough for them is good enough for Baby, and it is to these Mothers we appeal to give nothing to their babies that is not specially prepared for babies or recommended by their Physician.

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SCORE ONE FOR MRS. JONES

Neat Retort That Certainly Should Have Made Her Better Half Do Some Thinking.

How he ever happened to do it, heaven only knows, but Jones really brought home a small box of candy and gave it to his wife with a lordly and gracious air. Mrs. Jones managed to overcome her astonishment sufficiently to thank him, but evidently Jones did not regard her expressions of appreciation as adequate to the occasion, for he observed:

"I happened to be with Smith when he gave his wife a present yesterday. Now, there's a woman who can really show a man that she appreciates a thing! Her expressions of thanks were really charming."

"Doubtless, but consider how much practice she has," Mrs. Jones responded sweetly.

Music's Charms. "I like plenty of music at a political gathering," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"You think it has a calming influence?"

"Undoubtedly. The great beauty about a brass band is that it can't be heckled."

Just a Row. "Did you ever try working the ouija board?"

"Yep."

"Ever get anything out of it?"

"Once. Got a family row. Ma accused me of influencing it and I swore she was making the thing move."

ANIMALS END THEIR LIVES

Collie Dogs Said to Become Despondent and Weary of Existence When Usefulness Is Over.

Some animals really commit suicide, says a writer in London Answers.

A dog either from old age or suffering from an incurable malady, will leap into the sea. Especially is this true of collie dogs. A kind of melancholy seems to take possession of them when their activities and usefulness are impaired.

The writer has known a Scotch collie to take, as it were, a farewell look at the old heaving hills one day and then to plunge into the sea with a whining cry, and thus end its misery. Hunters have known the elk buck and other big game to leap over precipices deliberately and mangle themselves when the man-enemy was within steady range of his prey.

A stork has been known to perish in a conflagration rather than desert his little, helpless brood.

A swallow was seen flying back and forth to its nest after a wicked wrecking of her nest by some mischievous urchins. She was running the same risk as her broodlings, and seemingly faced the prospect of their fate unflinchingly.

As It Seems to Be. "What does the critic say about the show?"

"He says it's a good, clean, wholesome little play and ought to be supported."

"Oh, dear, let's go somewhere else."

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W. W. ALLEN

PHONE 134.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BROUGHT TO BOOK

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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Sidney Blair had entered the gloomy, old-fashioned city mansion bearing the name on its door plate "Alton Morse," with an ardent heart and high hopes. He sat now in its library confronted by its owner, whose grim, forbidding face chilled him, whose disclosures were disconcerting.

Two months previous while visiting his sister at a seminary, he had met Lucia Sterling. The acquaintanceship had blossomed into mutual friendly interest and, on his part at least, into genuine love. She had told him that she lived with Mr. Morse, that her parents were both dead and that the attorney, because her father had been a former client, had practically adopted her. Lucia had consented to his calling on her when she left school and she had told Mr. Morse of the expected visitor.

Blair had been ushered into the library of the house when he sent in his card, and sinister faced, its occupant had received him coldly.

"I know who you are, and of your family," said Mr. Morse. "I also fancy I know the object of your call. It is Miss Sterling."

"Yes," replied Blair. "I hope she is well."

"She is far from that," replied the lawyer gravely. "Do not be alarmed, sir, it is mental, rather than physical ailment. Miss Sterling has received some disclosures relative to her past, or rather that of her parents, that have been considerable of a shock. She knows of your intention to call and has authorized me to see you in her stead."

"I do not understand," began Blair in a perplexed way.

"I can say only that, considering your high social standing and illustrious family name, it is better that your acquaintance with Miss Sterling should terminate utterly."

"You insinuate some mystery which, no matter what it may involve, could not in any way affect the regard I feel for Miss Sterling," spoke Blair stanchly. "Mr. Morse, I must insist on having a decision from her lips alone."

Alton Morse arose with a peculiar expression on his face. "I will convey your message to my ward," he said icily, "or rather my dead friend's daughter," and left the room. He returned shortly bearing a folded scrap of paper.

"Miss Sterling declines to see you," he reported. "This is her only and final word, and Blair bowed his head in despair as he read: "Mr. Morse must speak for me. I thank you for all your courtesy and regard, but we must never meet again."

Without another word Blair left the house. Dusk had come down, but as he slowly passed the garden space he glanced back. One upper window at the side of the house showed a light.

Blair proceeded on his way, but so mystified by the strange incident that after he had turned the next corner he reversed and confronted the stranger.

He was a man over fifty, bearded and bronzed, and wore a great blazing diamond in his tie and another of unusual size on one finger. Two men crossed the street, evidently attracted by these signs of opulence. When within twenty feet of the corner they suddenly sprang upon him.

Blair hastened to the rescue. He drove one of the men prostrate with a vigorous blow. The other had a pistol aimed at the stranger. Blair struck up his hand, but himself felt a stinging contact in one arm. As the men dispersed the victim seized Blair by the hand with the words:

"You have saved my life, young man. Why! what is this blood! You are wounded!"

"Only a slight scratch," declared Blair negligently, but the other halted a cab, solicitously attended his rescuer, and, arriving at his hotel at once sent for a surgeon.

The latter dressed a slight flesh wound, and the stranger secured a room for Blair connecting with his own. When Blair awoke in the morning he noticed his host with startled eyes gazing at some articles he had placed on a stand.

"What is this—where did you get it?" he inquired, holding up a photograph of Lucia Sterling.

A strange emotion was manifest in the man's face as Blair's story came out. His face hardened as he muttered the name of Alton Morse. "Come with me," he spoke, "if you feel able. There is something you have an interest in."

An hour later they faced Alton Morse, pale, cringing, in terror. Within the hour Blair knew that the stranger of the garden was Robert Sterling, the father of Lucia.

It seemed that three years before he had sent from Australia a fortune for his orphan daughter, which Morse had appropriated. He did this when he was supposed to be dying. Morse held back the fortune and prevented Lucia from encouraging Blair by making her believe that she was the daughter of a convicted assassin.

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FOOD FOR ANY DAY.

A salad which is nourishing enough to furnish the main dish at a luncheon is prepared as follows:

Veal Salad.—Cut one cupful of veal into dice, add three-fourths of a cupful of diced cooked carrots, one-fourth cupful of finely cut celery, one tablespoonful of minced onion, salt and paprika to taste. Mix all the ingredients, add a boiled dressing to moisten, arrange on lettuce and drop a spoonful of mayonnaise on each salad and serve. Peas or other vegetable leftovers may be used instead of carrots.

Seasoned Spaghetti.—Cook three cups of spaghetti in four cups of olive oil, add one cupful of dried mushrooms that have been soaked in water until soft, add the water and mushrooms to the spaghetti with four tablespoons of butter or any sweet fat. Add two cupfuls of stewed veal, two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bay leaf, one-half teaspoonful of thyme, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for two hours, stirring occasionally. Cook one and one-half cupfuls of spaghetti in salted water until tender, drain and blanch. Put a layer of spaghetti in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of meat and gravy; continue until all is used. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Where maple syrup is plentiful, it may be used in various ways to save the scarce as well as expensive sugar. A little maple syrup poured over grapefruit is delicious. Many, however, prefer a little salt on grapefruit and find it more appetizing than sugar. This is a good point for those who are reducing in weight.

Green Peas.—Cook in an uncovered saucepan in just as little water as possible, using a pinch of soda and a teaspoonful of sugar to a quart of peas. Serve with the liquor from the peas, adding cream or butter or both. A sprig of mint is added to the peas by some cooks, removing it before serving.

Great Mother Woods, stretch forth your arms to me. For I have come again with falling fire. My only strength the urge of my desire. A patient for your tonic greenery. Your roots are deep in wisdom as the sea. And yours a singing soul of wind-tossed meadow. To heal me as you healed the scars of With kind of moss and tenderness of tree. —Amanda Benjamin Hall.

WHAT TO HAVE FOR BREAKFAST.

Fresh fruit in season is always a welcome breakfast dish. Cherries served very cold with the stems or garnished with the natural leaves make a most pleasing fruit. Currants in cracked ice with plenty of sugar are delicious. The fruit should be very ripe. When other fruit cannot be obtained there is always the whole-some dried fruit—prunes, figs, dates, apricots and peaches. These when well cooked are especially healthful eaten in combination with cooked cereal.

A fried egg to be cooked so that it will be digestible should be dropped into a well-greased frying pan, adding a tablespoonful of hot water, then cover and steam in the pan.

Ham Omelette.—Prepare an omelette as usual and just before folding spread with a cupful of finely minced ham. Less may be used for a small omelette. Place in the oven for a few minutes to finish cooking.

Eggs in Peppers.—Cut a thin slice from the stem end of a green pepper and take out the seeds. Cut a slice from the smaller end so that the pepper will stand level and place on a slice of buttered toast. Make a hollow in the toast and break an egg into each. Bake until the eggs are set.

Codfish a la Mode.—Flake one cupful of codfish very fine, soak in cold water. Mix two cupfuls of mashed potatoes with two cupfuls of top milk or thin cream, add two well-beaten eggs. Season to taste, mix well and pile into a well-greased baking dish. Bake 25 minutes. If it does not brown, brush the top with melted butter the last five minutes of cooking.

Maple Custard.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of maple syrup, three cupfuls of milk, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, a pinch of salt. Cook the custard and pour over one-half a peach placed in small molds. Chill, unmold and serve.

Beauregard Eggs on Toast.—Cook five eggs until hard; drop into cold water and remove the shells. Cut and separate the whites and yolks; press the yolks through a sieve and chop the whites very fine. Have ready five squares of toasted bread, placed on a platter. Prepare a rich white sauce, season well and add the chopped whites; place piping hot on the buttered toast, sprinkle with the yolks, salt and pepper, and over all a sprinkling of finely minced parsley.

Fans in History.

In India the fan is most common and there are servants that do nothing else but follow their masters about with a punkah, a kind of large screen, with which they attempt to cool the atmosphere. In the early ages there were ecclesiastical fans, used to keep the flies from the sacred bread and wine and when the pope of Rome goes forth in state large feather fans are carried, but are not used in the mass as they were in the Middle Ages.

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Take just plain cottage cheese, add cream, salt and paprika to taste, then a few finely minced chives and half a green pepper shredded, serve plain or on lettuce with a spoonful of mayonnaise as a salad. Another delicious cottage cheese dish is this: Prepare the cheese with cream, then serve with currant or raspberry jam. Strawberry preserves as well as cherries are delicious with cottage cheese, taking the place of the more expensive bar le duc currants which are such a luxury.

Tongue and Spinach Salad.—Mix two cupfuls of cooked spinach, one cupful of diced cold boiled tongue, half a cupful of minced celery, salt and cayenne to taste. Mix with enough boiled dressing to moisten and pack in small molds. Chill and turn out on lettuce and serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Coconut Custard Pie.—Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly with half a cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add one cupful of grated coconut and two cupfuls of milk. Pour into a pastry-lined, pie plate and bake in a moderate oven. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, cover the pie and put back to brown lightly.

Asparagus Eggs.—Make a sauce of three tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of flour. Cook together until smooth, add three cupfuls of milk, one-third of a cupful of cheese and one and one-half cupfuls of asparagus tips. When very hot add six eggs unbroken and allow the eggs to set. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Creamed Ham on Toast.—Take one cupful of chopped ham; add to a cream sauce, made by using two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and one cupful of rich milk. Melt the butter, add the flour and when well mixed add the milk; cook until smooth, then add the ham and pour over well-buttered toast.

I feel the earth move onward; I join the great march onward, And take with joy while living My freedom of thanksgiving.

EGGS IN MANY FORMS.

Eggs are well liked, usually easy to procure and always in the market. Eggs are food which may be given to sick or well, young and old, and served in such a variety of ways that one need never tire of them.

Scrambled Eggs.—Brown a small leek, cut in thin slices in a little butter or but substitute. Break four eggs into a bowl, with four tablespoonfuls of cream, four tablespoonfuls of water, or stock, and a teaspoonful of butter; beat for a few minutes until thoroughly mixed; turn into the cooked leek and stir until the eggs are a jelly-like consistency. Serve at once on slices of buttered toast on a hot platter.

Poached Eggs With Tomato Sauce.—Where eggs are served at a meal for the main dish this method is a good one: Put half a can of strained tomatoes in a saucepan; add a slice of onion, a bay leaf and a sprig of celery. Cover and simmer gently for five minutes, then strain again; add two tablespoonfuls of butter to two of flour and rub to a smooth paste. Stir constantly until boiling; add a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Cover a platter with slices of bread, nicely toasted. Poach the eggs, slip them on top of the toast and pour around them the tomato sauce, sprinkled with finely minced parsley.

Eggs for Sandwich Filling.—Take as many hard cooked eggs as are needed for the number of sandwiches, chop fine and rub to a smooth paste with a little butter and a half teaspoonful of anchovy paste; salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Spread on slices of buttered bread with a crisp spray of water; cover with buttered slices and serve.

Samoa's Want Hard Candy. With a total population of 31,000 in western Samoa, of which less than 1,000 are whites or half-castes, the demand in confectionery is, mainly for hard candies, better known locally as boiled lollies, retailing at 25 cents a pound. These are small varieties, differing in color and flavor, and imported in five-pound tins. Lollies are little known. Taffies and chocolates suffer from the extreme humidity of the climate, which makes necessary their being imported in sealed metal tins, retailing at from 50 to 75 cents a pound.

Woman Wants to Be Fire Fighter. Firm in her belief that the era has passed when men were looked upon as superior to women in regard to hard work, Mrs. Pearl C. Stone of Holliston, Mass., has applied for a stationary fireman's license, the first woman in Massachusetts to ask for such a permit.

Signs of Consumption. What are the early symptoms? The patient may have neither cough nor expectoration. He feels tired in the afternoon, and wakes tired in the morning. His appetite is poor, and he begins to lose weight or to stop growing. He is easily exhausted after exercise. Anyone who notices these symptoms in himself should consult a doctor. In his family, rich or poor, in which one member is known to have consumption, all the others should be examined by specialists.

Value of a Friend. It is not seeing one's friends, having them within reach, hearing of and from them, which makes them ours. Many a one has all that, and yet has nothing. It is the believing in them, the depending on them, assured that they are good and true to the core, and therefore could not but be good and true toward everybody else, ourselves included.

Vanity. If vanity does not entirely overthrow the virtues, at least, it makes them all totter.—Rochefoucauld.

Good Impulses. Few good impulses live long unless they are put to work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 11

JONATHAN BEFRIENDS DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 20. GOLDEN TEXT—A friend loveth at all times; and a brother is born for adversity.—Prov. 17:17. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 18: 1-5, 17-30; 19:1-24. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story of Two Friends. JUNIOR TOPIC—David and His Friend. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friendships That Are Worth While. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Friendship: What It Is and What It Does.

The friendship between Jonathan and David is peculiar in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan was the crown prince, the heir to the throne. David was the heir according to divine choice and arrangement. Jonathan knew this and magnanimously waived his natural personal rights to the one whom he knew that God had chosen.

Following the interview of Saul and David after the victory over Goliath Jonathan's soul was knit with that of David. He loved him as his own soul. While there was mutual love, yet this pleasing trait stands out more in Jonathan than in David, because it meant great loss to him—the loss of the throne, but immense gain to David—the acquisition of the throne to which he had no natural right. The genuine friendship was shown:

1. By Giving to David His Court Robe and Equipment (18:4).

These belonged to Jonathan as the crown prince. Following the love-concord between them (18:3) Jonathan stripped himself of these and gave them to David. This act was virtual abnegation in favor of David. "Love seeketh not her own" (1 Cor. 13:5).

2. By Defending David Against the Frenzy of Saul (1 Sam. 19:1-6).

According to oriental custom, the women met David and his soldiers as they were returning from their victory over the Philistines, and with singing and dancing they ascribed more praise to David than to Saul. This stirred up the murderous envy of Saul and moved him to three attempts to kill David. In his third attempt Jonathan defended David before his father and evoked from him the oath that David should not be slain (19:6). Thus he exposed himself to the anger of his infuriated father, for David's sake. When one is willing to lay down his life for another, he proves that his friendship is real. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

3. By Revealing to David Saul's Murderous Intent (1 Sam. 20:30-40).

The beginning of a new moon was celebrated by sacrifices and feasting, at which all the members of the family were expected to be present (v. 5). David's excuse for absence was to go home to attend the yearly sacrifice of the entire family. This annual feast was more important than the monthly feast.

Matters were now so serious that they renewed the covenant between themselves. In its renewal the terms were projected beyond the life of Jonathan (vv. 14, 15). Saul's anger was now so fierce that Jonathan was now so fearful in company with David was a dangerous thing, so he cleverly plans to give David a sign by which he could know Saul's purpose. We prove our friendship by warning those who are exposed to danger. David's heart responded to Jonathan's love by pledging himself to deal faithfully with Jonathan and his seed forever. Later history proves that this was faithfully carried out (II Sam. 9:7, 8).

Some Observations on Friendship:

1. Friendships should be made while the parties are young—while the hearts are capable of being knit together.

2. Real friends are few; therefore be careful in the formation of the ties of friendship. Friends should be selected. We should love everybody, but we can have but few friends.

3. There should be some variations in the temperaments in those who would be friends. Friendships should be formed for the purpose of mutual helping each other. Both parties, however, must possess real merit.

4. Both parties must be God-fearing. David and Jonathan both recognized their obligation to the Lord and that his help was essential to the welfare of both. Without a deep religious life there can be no friendship. There are times when one party must absolutely renounce his interests in behalf of the other. Genuine love is the basis of all friendship.

Battle of Life.

The Christian life is no easy go-as-you-please tournament. It is a race, it is a fight; there is ground to be covered, there are enemies to face, which will call for all our forces of mind and soul and body. Self-discipline becomes one of the main factors in securing this success—to have the mind under control, the thoughts in leash, the desires held back, and every purpose pressed into the pursuit of the soul.

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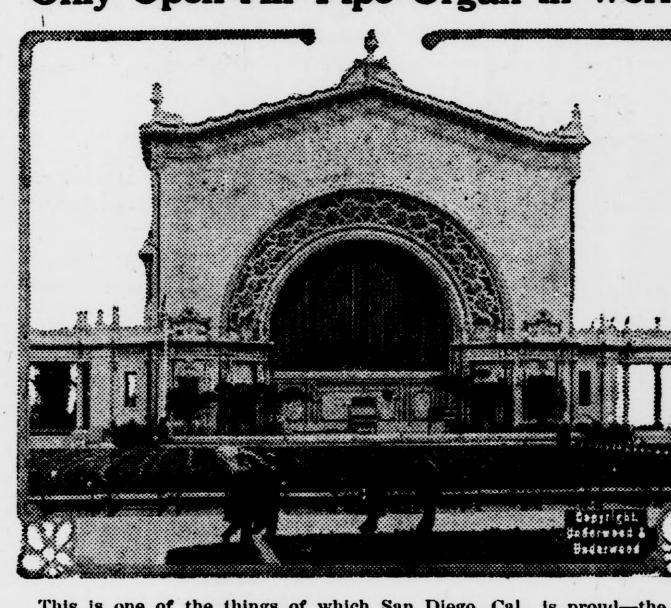
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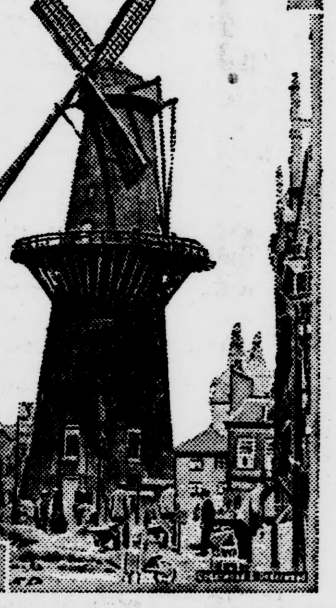
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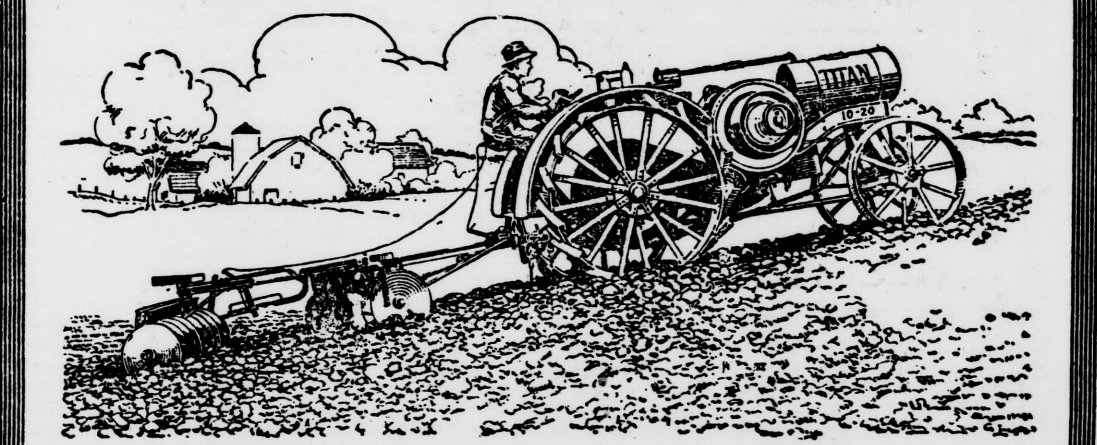


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